



## U-BOAT SINKS THREE SHIPS, ONE AMERICAN

Were Part of Convoy; Crew of U. S. Boat See Destroyer Battle With Submarine

An Atlantic Port, Jan. 21.—The American steamship *Owasco*, formerly the German steamer *Alomanda*, and seized here when the United States entered the war, was sunk by a submarine in the early part of December while in Mediterranean waters near the Spanish coast, according to the survivors of the ship who arrived here today on a Spanish liner. It was said that two members of the crew lost their lives.

The *Owasco* went down 15 minutes after being struck by the torpedo, "blazing like a torch" as one of the survivors put it, for the *Owasco* carried more than 50,000 cans of gasoline. The crew took to the boats and out of 97 men on board, all were saved except a Norwegian seaman named Albert Jacobson, and the Spanish messman by the name of Farcia, who are believed to have gone down with the ship. The men said they were "all ready to go over the side" when the torpedo hit.

"We were a part of a convoy of four vessels," one of the men said today. "We were preceded by an English and a Norwegian ship. Shortly before midnight the men on watch heard the explosion of the torpedoes that sent the vessels ahead of us to the bottom and immediately sounded the alarm on the *Owasco* that brought every one to the deck ready for emergency. We were not long kept in doubt, for less than 10 minutes after the first vessel was torpedoed the second vessel and our own were the easy victims."

The crew of the Norwegian ship landed shortly after we did, but we never did hear what became of the crew of the Britisher. It is possible they were picked up by the fourth member of the convoy.

The submarine evidently continued to lurk in the vicinity as on the following morning the crew of the *Owasco* witnessed from the shore a fight between a destroyer and a merchantman on one side and a U-boat on the other. The fight took place less than five miles from the coast, the men asserted, and lasted about two hours without apparent danger to any of the combatants.

### BOLSHEVISM REACHES U. S.

New York, Jan. 24.—What was declared to be the first branch of the Bolsheviks in the United States was organized at a meeting in Harlem tonight, presided over by Leon Samson, a former student at Columbia university, who was dropped from the rolls because of his activities against the war. More than 1,500 persons were said to have signed membership cards after speakers had assailed the "moderate socialists" and leaders of the American Federation of Labor.

The speakers declared that only the Bolshevik plan would prevent future wars and a message promising to spread the spirit of Bolshevism in America was called to Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister.

### DO "ODD JOBS" ON MONDAY.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of labor, tonight, appealed to the householders of the country to employ for "odd jobs" unskilled workers who will be thrown out of work once a week because of the Monday closing order. Make Monday "odd job" Monday, said Mr. Post. Nearly every household in the industrial sections can offer odd jobs to these men and women.

Wanted—Storage batteries to store for winter, repair or charge. The "Right" garage. advt. if

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, Jan. 24.—Political and economic factors continued to weigh upon the stock market today, although there was a moderate rally, due in part to short covering at the end. Pools were again active in minor specialties but the lack of public interest in representative shares was an obvious drawback.

Pearl rumors, government financing, the freight embargo and fuel shortage were among the conflicting elements that affected the moderate dealings in varying degree.

Greater ease was displayed in the market for call loans which opened at 3 1/2 per cent, the lowest initial rate thus far this year, but time funds were scarce to the point of complete withdrawal.

That investment money still seeks an outlet was seen in the large over-subscription to the \$5,000,000 New York city revenue warrants which were disposed of at a price averaging slightly over 4 1/2 per cent.

Market leaders moved in a very narrow groove. Seasoned industrial shippings and active specialties were responsive to the more general support of the last hour, the list closing with a firm tone.

Liberty 3 1/2's made a new low record at 98, first 4's also establishing a new minimum at 96.70 and the second 4's varying from 96.30 to 96.12.

United States 2's and registered 4's declined 5/8 per cent and coupon 4's 1/2 per cent on call.

### New York Produce.

Butter—Easier. Receipts, 8,200 lbs. Creamery, higher than extras, 54 1/2; extras (92 score) 52 1/2; firsts, 50 1/2; seconds, 46 1/2 49 1/2.

Eggs—Weaker. Receipts, 8,947 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 67 1/2; extra firsts, 66; firsts, 64 1/2; seconds, 60 1/2; state, Pennsylvania and nearby western henner whites, line to fancy, 70 1/2; do browns, 69 1/2.

Cheese—Firm. Receipts, 248 boxes. State whole milk flats, held, specials, 25 1/2; do average run 24 1/2 25.

Dressed poultry—Strong. Chickens, 27 1/2; fowls, 22 1/2; turkeys, 33 1/2.

Live poultry—Firm. Chickens, 30; fowls, 32 1/2; turkeys, 28 1/2.

### New York Meats.

Beeves—Receipts, 520 head. No trading.

Calves—Receipts, 140 head. Market steady. Prime veals, \$19.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,890 head. Market steady. Ohio lambs, \$20.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,460 head. No trading.

### ONEONTA MARKET.

#### Grain and Feed.

(Prices Charged at Retail).

Salt, barrel	\$2.10
Corn	\$2.18
Corn meal, table use	\$5.55
Corn meal, cwt.	\$3.83
Oats	98
Spring wheat middlings	\$2.28
Flour middlings	\$2.65
Honiny	\$3.35

#### Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	53 1/2 @ 54
Butter, creamery	54 @ 60
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	55
Live chickens	22
Veal, sweet milk calves	18
Dressed pork	22
Dressed beef	12 @ 13
Veal, grain fed	13 @ 14
Potatoes	\$1.00

#### Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)  
Owing to the very unsettled conditions in the market for beef hides, no definite quotations thereon are available. Other quotations are:  
Horse hides ..... \$5.00 to \$5.50  
Dairy skins ..... \$1.50 to \$2.00  
Veal skins ..... \$2.00 to \$4.00  
Grassers, per pound ..... 11

## JAPAN SAYS SHE'LL KEEP PEACE IN EAST

Looks With Dismay on Conditions As Found in Russia At Present Time

Tokio, Japan, Tuesday, Jan. 22.—Japan holds herself responsible for the maintenance of peace in this part of the world, and consequently in the event of that peace being endangered to the inevitable detriment of our interests, the government of Japan will not hesitate a moment to take the proper measures.

Thus Count Terauchi, the Japanese prime minister, spoke at the opening of the diet today in referring to the internal disorders in Russia spreading to the Russian possessions in eastern Asia.

"The situation in Russia causes me the greatest measure of anxiety," said Count Terauchi. "As a true friend of Russia, Japan earnestly hopes that country may successfully settle its difficulties without much further loss of time, and establish a stable government."

"Unfortunately, however, I am deeply concerned to observe according to the latest information that internal disorder in Russia is gradually spreading to her possessions in eastern Asia to possibly menace peace in the far east, the preservation of which is the leading feature of our national policy."

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### OPEN FIRST TREASON TRIAL.

New York, Jan. 24.—Selection of a jury was completed tonight in the trial in federal court in Brooklyn of Paul C. Hennig, said to be the first person in the United States to face a charge of treason growing out of the war with Germany. The introduction of evidence will be started tomorrow. Hennig is accused of having tampered with torpedoes made for the United States government.

The talesmen were questioned with regard to their views on the sinking of the *Lusitania* and the death penalty. Several were excused by challenges on either side.

Good Morning—Klipnockie coffee is what we use from now on, without apologies. "Truly different." Your grocer. advt. if

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Winsor, Oneonta, Feb. 2. Eagle, Norwich, Feb. 5. advt. if

### Stucco for Renovating House.

Many men will "spruce up the old place" when they will not tear down and rebuild. Sometimes it is sentiment, sometimes economy. Renovation can do a lot more than improve the looks of the house. Remodeling and overcoating with stucco make the walls fire-resistant—lowering insurance premiums and increasing safety. It makes the home easier to heat in winter, cooler in summer, and often lowers the cost of repainting or repainting.

### Soap Berry Tree.

The Jaboncillo or soap berry tree grows in the humid parts of western Ecuador. It attains a height of about fifty feet and has wide-spreading branches and immense quantities of fruit of the size and shape of cherries. The nearly transparent yellowish skin and pulp surrounding the round black seeds are so saponaceous as to be used instead of soap by many people of Ecuador, being equivalent to more than fifty times their weight of that material.

## Relieve Your Liver

When your liver is out of order, your head, stomach, bile and bowels suffer with it. That is why a bilious attack is often serious. Ward it off with a few doses of

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

which gently arouse a sluggish liver, and renew the activities so necessary to good health. They never produce any disagreeable after-effects. Their prompt use is beneficial to the system, and will

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"None but God and I know what is in my heart!"

There at Beni-Mora, at the edge of the Sahara desert, the Sand Diviner foretold to Domini Eadilen, the English woman, what the threads of fate had woven. And yet—if it is impossible to combat Fate—and Love is also blind! When Horie the stranger came all else was nothing to the woman who loved—the more passionately because she had never before known Love!

And when the storm broke—when the sky suddenly darkened and the wind came—and the stinging, gray-like sand rained down, Domini and Horie began their mysterious journey out into the sand dunes of the desert. Mystery lies coiled in the stinging heart of the East, and the mystery of Love seems there to overcast all other earthly things. The man and the woman were happy there in the desert until—

Came a day when the cup of remorse was drained to its dregs—came a day when the notes of love no longer sounded and there was reason for renunciation. And what did the woman do there in the desert with her great love? What would you do—a woman?

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## AT THE AGE OF 65

The records of surrogates of thirty-five counties in the New York, and the result of that study is as follows:

"Of 10,000 persons 66 per cent left no estates, 25 per cent left estates valued at \$1,292, 9 per cent left estates of \$5,000 or more. So much to say of these statistics that they are positively a revelation of the light they throw on the results of the life labors of our fellow citizens? Are you aware of the following facts? Men living at age 45, 89 per cent are prosperous, more or less successful in business, are laying up money and are more independent. Take these same men twenty years later, 65, and this is what we find: 50 per cent are dead, of those but three per cent are independent or self-supporting. In other words, 97 per cent at age 65 are partially or wholly dependent on friends or the public for their daily subsistence. When you digested the terrible significance of these statements you will begin to look on life insurance not as a bore or bugaboo, but as one of the greatest boons and benefits that civilization has for its own upbuilding and advancements."

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## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## FROM WEST ONEONTA.

Funeral Services for Mrs. E. H. Culver held Tuesday.

West Oneonta, Jan. 24.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Eugene H. Culver of West Oneonta was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at her late home on Center street. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends to pay the last tribute of respect to one who for several years had been a highly respected resident of this place. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. H. Haggan, who read suitable scripture selections, then Rev. Charles Clark, a former pastor, spoke briefly of her life and work in this community. The floral offerings were beautiful, consisting of a large wreath from the Free Baptist church, a bouquet of calla lilies from O. H. Perry and family, casket flowers from the Baraca class of the Free Baptist church, a bouquet of roses from the birthday group of which she was a member, and white roses from friends.

Following the service the body was placed in the vault at the West Oneonta cemetery for interment later in the family plot there. The bearers were Oliver H. Perry, Frank Perry, Walter Culver, Edgar G. Horton, John DeLoe and Cecil L. Womble. Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Perry, John and Mrs. Frank Perry of Manlius, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Faulkner of Gilboa, Mrs. M. Sanford and son, Willis of Monticello, Mr. and Mrs. DeForest of West Davenport and several from Oneonta.

## Newsletters.

Charles Weatherly of Lincoln, Delaware, has been visiting relatives in town since Sunday. — Mrs. Durlon Strait is confined to the house, suffering from a very sore throat. — Mrs. Emma Baldwin returned to her home at Oneonta Sunday, after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Peet. — Clifford B. Culver returned to his studies at Hamilton college Thursday. — Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Adee and daughter of West Davenport spent several days this week visiting at Richard Stenson's. — Rudette Deuel, who has been working for F. D. Potter the past year, has

returned to his home in Otego. — The Y. P. B. will meet at the First Baptist church Saturday evening of this week. — The covenant meeting of the First Baptist church will be held Saturday afternoon.

## COOPERSTOWN JUNCTION.

Cooperstown Junction, Jan. 24.—E. C. Smith of Portlandville called on friends here on Tuesday. — Mrs. F. M. Campbell of Oneonta visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Burnside, Tuesday. — Lester Howe has sold his store to Baker Edwards, an employee of the Delaware and Hudson company. Mr. Edwards has already taken possession. Mr. Howe will have charge of the post office for the present, at least. — Morton Stillman is in Portlandville, taking Regents' examinations. — Mrs. Frank Hillinger has received news that her son, Elmer, is in the hospital at Spartanburg, S. C., suffering with rheumatism. — Miss Kate Every of Oneonta visited Miss Salina Smith last Sunday. — Earl Smith of Binghamton has been visiting his parents here the past week.

## MILFORD CENTER.

Milford Center, Jan. 21.—Stanley Smith spent the week-end at his home here. — Mr. and Mrs. John Moffatt

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## DISEASED MEAT SOLD.

Delhi Resident Takes Up Matter With State Authorities. — Delhi, Jan. 24.—One of our energetic citizens has been doing some sanitary inspection work. He discovered what he considered was the tuberculosis lung of a recent slaughtered beef. He persuaded the state constable, who is temporarily stopping in town, to take the matter up. John Doe proceedings were instituted and one of our local merchants was summoned. A sample of the beef was taken and sent to Albany. The proceedings were postponed until after the inspection of the meat at Albany.

## A Deplorable Incident.

Walter Miner, eight years of age, has been arrested for talking letters from the boxes in the postoffice. It was found where he had secreted a bundle of them. Some had been opened and others left sealed. He has not yet been sentenced.

## Other Matters of Interest.

Donald Hall and Arthur Thompson left Wednesday for New York city to enlist in the Naval reserve. — Rev. Howard M. Dumbell, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, has returned from Florida, where he has been spending several weeks. — Edith G. Coates was in Norwich yesterday on business. — Delhi grange held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening in Hill's hall. — The next term of the supreme court for this county will be held on February 11. Judge Kellogg will preside.

## OVER HILLS FROM FRANKLIN.

Franklin, Jan. 24.—The Franklin merchants are busy taking account of stock this week. — The union services of the Franklin churches were held at the Congregational church on Sunday

## CITY LEAGUE BOWLING.

Giants Take Three From Cubs in Easy Fashion.

Last evening, at the Oneonta alleys, the Giants had an easy time taking three games away from the Cubs. — Shaw captured high score of 213 for the night's play.

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Totals
Shaw	147	150	161	148	155	153	167	158	145	1488
Kniskern	138	153	167	158	145	148	158	145	148	1488
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Red Sox Win from White Sox. — Last evening the postponed match in the City league, between the two named teams, resulted in a defeat for the White Sox.

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and son spent the week-end in Unadilla. — Mrs. Henry Alger is seriously ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Grant, is caring for her. — The election of officers of the Ladies' Aid society for the year took place at the home of C. S. Morris last Wednesday. Following are the officers: President, Mrs. H. J. Ferguson; vice president, Mrs. John Moffatt; second vice president, Mrs. M. T. Arnold; secretary, Mrs. W. G. Wright; treasurer, Mrs. C. S. Morris. — L. S. Southworth is seriously ill. A nurse from Otego is caring for him. — Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mull spent Monday at the home of L. S. Southworth. — Miss Mildred Pashley spent the week-end at her home here.

## MT. VISION VISTAS.

Mt. Vision, Jan. 24.—The gentlemen of the Baptist church will serve a supper in the church Friday evening, Feb. 5. Remember the date. A musical and literary entertainment will be given. — Perry Field will meet the members of his Sunday School class at his home, Saturday from 2 until 5 o'clock. — Dr. M. C. Wright has been ill for several days. — Mrs. Ellen Hall is ill. — Rev. A. Clarke of Cooperstown gave an interesting lecture here Tuesday evening.

Laurens Presbyterian Church. — Laurens, Jan. 21.—The Sabbath school will be held at the Presbyterian church at 1:30 p. m. on Sunday, Jan. 27. Preaching service and baptism at 2:45 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Russell of Oneonta.

evening, the sermon being preached by the Rev. S. R. D. Belden of the Baptist church. — To help in the coal conservation, the Masonic theatre will only have an entertainment on Saturday evening for the present. The attraction for this week Saturday evening will be of a high order. — Mrs. A. T. Payne is in Franklin, being called here by the illness of her aunt, Miss Maria Wilde. — Samuel White has returned to Saranac for a few weeks. — Mrs. R. C. Briggs of Oneonta and Porter Wheat of Treadwell were here last Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Henry Wood, which was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. S. Wood. — F. A. Wood, who accompanied the body of his father from Dakota City, returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Bartlett has returned from Oneonta, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grant Farrington. — Superintendent M. G. Nelson has been in New York this week, attending the annual meeting of the State Association of School Superintendents. — Mrs. Nelson accompanied him and is visiting her parents in Norwich, Conn. — Mrs. William Rose and son of Buffalo are guests at her parents', Alex. Rose, and other friends in town.

## HEARD IN HOBART.

Hobart, Jan. 24.—The boys "Be Square" class will meet with Mrs. Dora Sullivan Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. — Dr. Dart has received word that his mother, Mrs. Hiram Dart, died this morning at the home of her son, Ralph Dart, in Jefferson. — Miss Burlingham of the High school faculty is spending the week-end at her home in Oneonta. — Mrs. Veeder France, who has been spending some time at the home of J. B. Taylor, returned Friday to her home in Cobleskill. — Mrs. John McClelland of Stamford is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Storie.

Shirk Duty When Hungry. — Hungry jurymen appealed to the judge in a London court. They had been kept sitting during the luncheon hour, and had failed to agree on a verdict. One of them suggested to Judge Rentoul that possibly a little refreshment might help them. "Hungry men," he added, "are not disposed to listen to arguments." The judge said refreshments should be supplied if there was any possibility of the jury coming to a verdict, but the foreman replied that there appeared to be no chance of their agreeing. "In my native country," said Judge Rentoul, "a jurymen once took in a quantity of beer and a small bottle of beer and said to his fellow jurors, 'I am for an acquittal' without waiting for their verdict. And the others had to give in from the sheer necessities of the case."

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## DECATER CONFESSES KILLING

Young Man Elated Over His Conviction of Only Second Degree Murder — Says He Purposely Killed Girl-Wife.

Schoharie, Jan. 24.—Lawrence Decater, 26, elated over his conviction of only second degree murder, Wednesday afternoon, confessed to Sheriff Oliver and members of his guard that he had purposely shot and killed his 15-year old bride January 23, 1917, and that his whole defense was as much of a fake as the hunting trip before the murder. Decater said he borrowed the gun and bought six shells with no other intention than to shoot and kill the girl of whom he said he had tired, and who had become a drag on his life. He went hunting with Stanley Earls with his mind fixed on "howing, or attempting to show later, that it was all an accident. The young prisoner's revelations were a shock to those in the court room, even those who had believed all the while that the murder was premeditated, being astounded that he should tell the truth so openly and so soon after all danger of a first degree conviction had passed.

Justice Charles E. Nichols this morning sentenced Decater to the life in the law prescribes, 20 years to life at Dannemora. He advised the prisoner that he had better make every effort to make his prison life, as far as possible, in accordance with the spirit of reparation for the crime to which he had confessed. Sheriff Oliver will leave here at 5 o'clock for Dannemora with the prisoner.

Throughout the trial Decater showed no remorse and no sign of a breakdown and was even defiant under cross-examination. His lawyer, Albert Baker, built up a case on the probability of accidental shooting and attacked the credibility of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Earls, in whose house the murder took place, and who told of an argument preceding the shooting.

## THE DADDY LONG-LEGS CAST.

Miss Clark as "Judy" and Edwin Brandt as "Pendleton."

Interest in the Daddy Long-Legs cast centers in the leading players and Miss Frances Stirling Clark, who is "Judy" in the production Henry Miller is sending here for its first appearance in this city, and Edwin Brandt, the lachlor hero, "Pendleton" have justified Mr. Miller's selection of them for these important roles. Miss Clark is a pretty Atlanta, Ga., girl whose stage experience with Mrs. Fiske, Henry W. Savage's companies and the Colburn players, fit her admirably for the role of the saucy orphan heroine of the Jean Webster comedy. Mr. Brandt is well-known for his work in Klaw & Erlanger, and Leiber company productions. Lessie Lea Letina was in the Ruth Chatterton Daddy Long-Legs production during its long run in Chicago and still plays her original role of "Mrs. Semple." Nina Saville, Frank J. Kirk, Josephine Bernard, and Olive Moore, have been under the Miller management for many seasons as has also J. C. Tremayne. Among others in the cast are also, A. Deen Cole, Fay Lempert, and George Lydiate.

Most of the members of the cast were selected by Mr. Miller from the three Daddy Long-Legs companies on tour last season. The stage settings are said to be handsome and elaborate copies of those used in the original New York production at the Gaiety theatre.

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## CUTTING OUT THE RED TAPE.

The February Popular Mechanics magazine has an article by H. H. Windsor with the pertinent title found at the head of this editorial. It is scathing arraignment of present conditions in the departments at Washington, and it deserves the careful consideration of every reader, and indeed of many others beside even the large number of subscribers to that widely circulated magazine. For this reason The Star gives space for it in this column.

"A somewhat discouraged though not defeated tone," says Mr. Windsor, makes the words of our great captains of industry men of large affairs—who have been called to Washington to help in this great crisis—men who have cheerfully left positions paying yearly salaries that most people would deem a fortune, to work for \$1 a year. "These men accustomed to acting instantly in emergencies; men not afraid to accept responsibility; who think in terms of quick results; whose ability in the business world has long been acknowledged—what do these men find?"

"Red tape." "It lies him down to desk chairs when a business man would go to the other's office and save a week's time; it snarls about his feet when he moves about the hall; it entangles him at every corner; it waves and zigzags, and throbs; it knots and fills the air with figures 8; it glows in his dreams like a prairie fire and has the grip of an octopus. This is official red tape, about 30 per cent the result of necessary book-keeping and 70 per cent accumulations of seventy-five years' effort to make jobs for political workers."

"And now that the giant would stretch his arm and smite he finds—after being at war eight months—he is short of rifles and guns and cannon; that it is necessary to take 30,000 uniforms off the soldiers in one camp to send somewhere else, at a time when 30,000 tailors in New York city alone are out of work and with their families in desperate straits."

"The business man accustomed to decision and action and immediate results finds his experience with red tape simply maddening. With all the efficiency men available, it would seem as though what we needed was some Napoleon to cut the hawser of red tape and let in a transport of old-fashioned horse sense."

"The foregoing is not uttered in a spirit of criticism, because the condition long antedates those who now suffer from it; but rather with the hope that in our present emergency all unnecessary curves may be taken out and short cuts substituted. Far better sacrifice official etiquette and time-honored traditions than cause delay of a single day in the delivery of a soldier of his uniform or rifle. "Since the above was written, the navy has been found to have gone ahead and done things, with the most happy result that, while increasing its forces about 400 per cent on very short notice, there appears to be the necessary naval uniforms and garments for every man, and sufficient guns and ammunition. Other departments can likewise find a way—if they exhibit the same will—to accomplish prompt results, for which the navy has plainly blazed the way; by a realization that we are at war, and getting results by cutting out a lot of red tape."

## How Red Cross Pins Were Made.

Few who received a Red Cross pin in return for a dollar membership fee during the Red Cross Christmas drive knew the history of the enterprise back of the little disc of celluloid. This is the story:

The campaign was to begin Monday, December 17. Each new member was to receive, besides a service tag, a 1918 membership button, but just before the drive opened the factories which had the contract for the buttons for the Atlantic division informed the Red Cross that the pressure of work was so great that the pins could not be any means be ready in time.

The Red Cross looked about for a way to keep its own contract with the public with the pins. The way was found. Walter L. Lasher, president of the American Chain company at Bridgeport, Conn., volunteered to do what he could. He had none of the proper machinery for making pins, so he installed some.

On Saturday, before the opening of the drive, his employees were to work only a half-day, but for the sake of their country and a turkey dinner that day they devoted their half holiday to the Red Cross pins. For good measure they worked all day Sunday. The following day, through a messenger service he had installed, Mr. Lasher began shipping unassembled shells and pins to New York city to be adjusted by volunteer workers for use in the big drive.

## The German Purpose.

The German purpose in Serbia is extermination. The Bulgarian purpose is annexation, but Germany will not permit that. It proposes to have Serbia follow the course of Bosnia and Herzegovina, by violent processes.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

## COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

What New York Voted For.

The New York police commissioners under Mayor Hylan promise to make a formidable list if the future occupants of the office last no longer than Commissioner Bugher, who is "fired" after only three weeks of service. Mr. Bugher charges the mayor with trying to dictate appointments to the commissioner's staff regardless of the public interest. Three weeks! New York is getting what it voted for.—[Springfield Republican.]

## Stone's Wrench.

One of the tenets of the I. W. W. is that of sabotage, or the malicious destruction of machinery or other property when disputes arise between workmen and their employers. A familiar manner of doing this is to throw a wrench into a smooth-running machine, and then step back and enjoy the destruction that follows.

This seems to be exactly what United States Senator William J. Stone of Missouri has done in the senate, and we have so small an opinion of the man that we believe he was fired with the I. W. W. spirit of revenge, and that he now enjoys the disorder and destruction he has wrought.—[Union Observer.]

## Lighting Fagots of Hope.

To stir up partisan feeling when the nation needs harmony and union is a disservice to the party, the administration and the nation. Of all the Democratic senators, Stone is the one who could attempt this role with the least propriety. He has opened his mouth too much in the recent past. He has now failed to serve by keeping it closed. Just as he would not take the counsel of his Democratic colleagues when he got himself "in wrong," so he defied the counsel of his party associates in his bullheaded attempt to get himself "in right."

The administration has had better friends on the Republican side of the senate than Stone. It may still have. From one thing the country should preserve itself, and that is from the wild frenzy of party hate which raged all through the Civil war and damaged the union as much as any one Confederate army. If the fagots of party hate are to be lighted, Democrats should leave that fell deed to the other fellows.—[Buffalo Inquirer.]

## Stolen Goods.

If a chunk of sense ever hits the good German people they will conclude that it is better to give up stolen goods than undergo prolonged punishment.—[Troy Record.]

## Explicit.

Copeland Townsend, on a recent visit to his home town, Oconomowoc, Wis., heard the story of a well-known negro character of the town who had been sentenced to prison for life.

At the station, leaving for prison, he was shackled to the sheriff. Someone went up to the negro and asked how long he was going up for. "Oh," said the negro, "from now on."—[Exchange.]

## A Small Start.

Almost all the comfortable fortunes of the country were started on a single dollar or even smaller sums. The men and women who now possess them learned to save and not to spend their money foolishly. Few of them had such an opportunity as is now open to the boys and girls of America, for never before has the United States of America commenced paying compound interest on sums as small as \$4.12.

## The Daylight Law.

In all seriousness, since it has seemed necessary to suspend business by the day in the United States East, in order to make a saving in fuel, why should congress any longer hesitate about enacting a daylight law? It is declared that one hour of daylight saving during the present year, beginning on May 1, will have 300,000 tons of coal. It is the case, in view of present experience, that hour should be saved.—[Christian Science Monitor.]

## Fish Prices.

Moderate is not the word for the fish prices fixed upon by the food administration as reasonable. They may seem reasonable in comparison with other prices that have been or are being charged, but the advance over even only a few years ago is startling. No one would have prophesied when cod was selling for a few cents a pound that it would be quoted at 20 cents and upward. The cod is a plentiful fish, the expense of handling it should not be excessive, and there is nothing to show any falling off in the catch. It is a fair assumption that the present price is artificial. Hake and pollock, always cheap hitherto, have climbed along with cod. Halibut and mackerel have become luxuries to persons of small means. To say that the observance of meatless days has increased the demand for fish is an easy explanation, but it isn't wholly satisfying. Is there a real scarcity, or are speculators enjoying their favorite game of corners? If the second alternative is the true one, then the sooner the food administration has the authority to fix prices the better.—[Philadelphia Ledger.]

## Admiral Jellicoe's Pension.

It appears, after risking his life in the service of his country from boyhood, and then since August, 1914, for three years bearing about the greatest responsibility that ever a man could have, Admiral Jellicoe will receive from a grateful country the princely pension of £776 10s. per annum, viz., about 115 per week. For his great services to his country—those who came back from Mons can tell what those 16 batteries, viz., 96 guns, might have done if they had not been dismounted—Lord Jellicoe receives £5,000 per annum, about £100 a week. Truly there are some things in this world, as Lord Dundreary says, that "No fellow can understand."—[The London Globe.]

## "Sammies" in France, Learning to Build Defenses Under Fire



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French instructors at the American training camp in France are shown lying on their backs and passing soil filled sacks to be used in strengthening trenches. This is for the instruction of our boys in the art of fortifying trenches under fire. The legends of two "Sammies" can be seen at the top of the trench. (Readers of this newspaper who wish photographic copies of this picture may obtain it by sending ten cents to the Division of Pictures, Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C. Enclose this clipping or mention photograph No. 2,122.)

## ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATIONS.

Decisions by District Exemption Board at Albany on County Appeals.

The following decisions by the district exemption board at Albany on Otsego county appeals and industrial claims are announced:

Frank R. Fritts, Milford; serial 1,166; order 291; Class 2C.  
James M. Lewis, Unadilla; serial 705; order 295; Class 2C.  
Dean Russell Peet, Edmeston; serial 240; order 537; Class 4C.

Lester Brigham, Richfield Springs; serial 1,227; order 527; Class 2D.

James W. Doyle, Coopers town; serial 566; order 524; Class C.

Gerald Klugh, Springfield Center; serial 1,350; order 522; Class 2C.

George L. Aspinwall, Mohawk; serial 407; order 512; Class 2C.

Glenn L. Schooley, Richfield Springs; serial 1,248; order 507; Class 1F.

Herbert B. Leary, Richfield Springs; serial 1,269; order 474; Class 3J.

Genn Baxter, Cherry Valley; serial 164; order 503; Class 2J.

Guy W. Livelyn, Richfield; serial 1,199; order 479; Class 1F.

Franklin N. Johnson, Cooperstown; serial 567; order 599; Class 1F.

Glenn Chamberlain, Maryland; serial 1,688; order 211; Class 2C.

Charles J. Curtis, New Haven; serial 1,420; order 213; Class 2D.

Andrew D. Phillips, Hartwick; serial 416; order 584; Class 1F.

Grover J. White, Leonardsville; serial 1,078; order 612; Class 2C.

John Pritchard, Unadilla, Forks; serial 1,148; order 514; Class 2C.

Oscar W. Butts, Oneonta; serial 11; order 245; Class 2D.

Lester C. Day, New Berlin; serial 1,050; order 458; Class 3J.

Thomas G. Leary, Richfield Springs; serial 1,257; order 523; Class 2D.

Lee A. Walcott, Oneonta; serial 772; order 110; Class 4C.

Earl W. Dunmore, Richfield Springs; serial 1,187; order 287; Class 3J.

Lysie M. Arnold, Burlington Plats; serial 88; order 678; Class 3J.

Lauver Morton, Cherry Valley; serial 151; order 631; Class 3J.

Kendrie E. Eaton, Cooperstown; serial 906; order 235; Class 1F.

Evan O. Evans, West Winfield; serial 1,091; order 289; Class 2C.

William E. Day, New Berlin, R. D. 3; serial 1,049; order 351; Class 2D.

Herbert L. Hasford, Richfield Springs; serial 1,222; order 462; Class 1J.

Frank Shoul, Richfield Springs; serial 231; order 314; Class 2C.

Ray Corbin, Richfield; serial 1,240; order 573; Class 2C.

Francis J. Brady, Burlington Plats; serial 349; order 556; Class 4C.

Earl D. Willsey, Schenectady; serial 1,478; order 583; Class 3J.

Grover C. Hickling, Edmeston; serial 257; order 415; Class 3J.

Leo V. Leary, Richfield Springs; serial 1,276; order 412; Class 1F.

Howard L. Cunningham, Cooperstown; serial 19; order 451; Class 3J.

Hiram E. Wallace, S. New Berlin; serial 1,021; order 365; Class 2C.

Zellie R. Stitts, Edmeston; serial 229; order 442; Class 4C.

Chester W. Stiles, Cooperstown; serial 532; order 506; Class 1F.

Paul M. Edgerton, New Berlin; serial 1,021; order 472; Class 4C.

George H. Scott, Burlington; serial 20; order 624; Class 2C.

Parker E. Snyder, Cooperstown; serial 1,487; order 622; Class 3J.

Delmont Lent, Richfield Springs; serial 1,259; order 534; Class 1F.

Louie N. Werner, Richfield Springs; serial 1,415; order 326; Class 2C.

Mordlington Cook, Hartwick; serial 964; order 505; Class 4C.

John S. Wilson, Middlefield; serial 526; order 586; Class 3J.

Harris M. Wales, Cherry Valley; serial 109; order 612; Class 2D.

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## YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE.

8 a. m. - - - - - 10  
2 p. m. - - - - - 16  
8 p. m. - - - - - 17  
Maximum, 20 — Minimum, 5

## LOCAL MENTION.

**WOULD YOU GET YOUR GUN?**  
If in a neighbor's yard you saw  
A vicious beast grown wild,  
And if you heard the frightened cry  
Of some death-menaced child,  
Would you pass by without a sign  
And say, "It's no affair of mine?"  
Or would you get your gun?  
The world is now our neighbor's yard  
And there the wild beast roams;  
And all the children of the earth  
Are menaced in their homes.  
Will you go culling Summer flowers  
And say, "It's no affair of ours,"  
Or will you get your gun?

—Basketball at High school gym tonight, Schenectady vs. Oneonta.

—Miss Elizabeth Brownell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Brownell, entertained the members of her Sunday school class of the First Presbyterian church, at her home last evening.

—While the snow has interfered with the operation of the railroads and materially reduced the tonnage that can be hauled, the men of the Susquehanna division, who exclude from their vocabulary the words "congestion" and "trouble," have been moving about 3,000 cars daily. Crews arriving from the northern division report snow at the side of the tracks level with the windows of the engine cabs, and the snowplows, both rotary and flangers, being operated. The conditions on the Susquehanna division are about the best of any eastern road, although its daily tonnage is one of the largest of any double-track road.

—G. M. Francis of the Francis Motor Sales company of Oneonta and Milford has received a new six cylinder Nash car, which he is demonstrating to those interested. Since its receipt, he drove it through from Oneonta to Milford through the snow of Wednesday, and made the trip in 40 minutes without special effort, making Milford hill despite the depth of snow in high gear. This is considered quite a feat by those familiar with the roads of Wednesday.

## Meetings Today.

Oneonta camp, No. 22, Order of the Golden Seal, in I. O. O. F. hall, at 8 o'clock. Refreshments and games.

The Young Ladies' Philathea class of the First Baptist church will hold its annual business meeting and social at the home of Mrs. Caulkins, 1 Potter avenue, this evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the United Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. William Wright, corner Main and Maple streets. All ladies are invited. Come prepared to sew for the Red Cross.

The West End Baptist circle will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. C. Wilson. A good attendance is desired.

The Fidelity class of the Free Baptist church will meet this afternoon at 2:15 at 2 Union street. Hostesses Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Wilcox, and Mrs. Sprague. Red Cross work will be done.

Oneonta circle, 248, P. H. C., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

The officers, teachers and scholars of the adult classes of Chapin Memorial Sunday school will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Hemstreet, 19 Walnut street, this Friday evening promptly at 7:30. A full attendance is desired.

Oneonta legion, No. 152, N. P. L., will meet in K. of P. hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## Coal for County Farm.

A shipment of about 30 tons of coal for the county farm at Phoenix Mills will reach there this morning, relieving for the present the anxiety and shortage. The trouble in city and county is, however, by no means remedied, and those best posted are fearing the conditions during February unless milder weather follows soon.

## Last of Regents' Examinations.

Today is the last day for the January Regents' examinations for the January term. The following subjects will be given:

9:15 a. m.—History of Great Britain and Ireland, ancient history, commercial law.  
1:15 p. m.—Business writing.

## Woman's Club.

The Shakespeare class will meet with Mrs. Everett J. Currier, 35 Walnut street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Boarding House Ads interest and immediately concern a lot of people all the time. There is no special "season" when it pays better than at other times to advertise for boarders. Every day in the year somebody is looking for a good place to board.

## Basketball Tonight.

Don't forget the basketball game at the High school gymnasium tonight between the Schenectady High school and the Oneonta High school. Game called at 8 o'clock.

## Public Auction at Laurens.

Household goods of C. L. Tucker will be sold at public auction Thursday, Jan. 31, at 1 p. m. C. W. Peaslee, auctioneer.

## Notice.

Home made kraut, 10 cents per quart. Onions 5 cents per pound. Todd's Cash market. Phone 19.

When in Albany stop at Hotel Francis (for men only), 627-631 Broadway, one-half mile from Union station, George W. Swift, Prop.

276 Wright's taxi. advt 17

## CHESTNUT STREETSCHOOL CLOSES

Lack of Coal Induces Board Temporarily to Make Other Arrangements.

By direction of the Oneonta board of education, the Chestnut street school was closed yesterday and will not reopen until more satisfactory arrangements can be made. Pupils in the first grade are excused from attendance until further notice. Those in the Chestnut street grades, from second to sixth inclusive, will assemble with their instructors each school day hereafter at the River street school building at 12:45 p. m.

Regular pupils of the River street school in the third, fourth and fifth grades will assemble at 8:45 a. m. and continue in session until 12:15, when they will be excused for the day. The remaining grades at River street will hold morning and afternoon sessions as usual.

The coal in the bins at the Chestnut street building is practically all exhausted; and on account of the size of the building and the amount of coal required, which is practically one ton per day, it was believed expedient and costly to endeavor to keep open the school until the fuel shortage abates.

The River street and East End schools now have coal enough for about three weeks. The Academy street school has enough for something more than a week, and it is believed that enough will be secured to keep the school in operation.

It is requested that parents and pupils, understanding the condition, accept it cheerfully, and that there be strict compliance with the requests of the board relative to attendance. Absenteeism will not be tolerated.

## COUNTY GUERNSEY CLUB MEETS.

Officers Re-Elected for Another Year—Follow 1917 Program.

At the annual meeting of the Otsego County Guernsey Cattle club, held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in this city yesterday and attended by representative breeders of the county, the entire ticket of officers was re-elected to serve until 1919. They are:

President, Frank McFee, Oneonta; vice president, C. J. Hinds of Springfield; secretary, M. G. Keenan, Oneonta; and treasurer, F. L. Mills, Garrettsville. The same board of directors was chosen: A. H. Flint of Worcester, Edward Horan of Richfield and J. Webster Birdsall of Otego.

A state fair work committee was also chosen, consisting of C. J. Hinds of Springfield, Frank M. Smith of Springfield Center and M. G. Keenan of Oneonta.

The program of the club as followed through the day was closely planned after that of a year ago. After the morning session an excellent dinner was served at the Oneonta hotel and then the meeting resumed.

The annual summer picnic this year will be held on the Tarbell farm at Smithville Plains, Chenango county. It was decided to run a column of advertising in the Farm Bureau News, advertising the value of cows through the publicity accorded to winners.

Following the resolution passed last year, the club will continue to pay ten per cent of the purchase price, not exceeding \$100 of the first pure bred Guernsey bull purchased by any resident of Otsego county for use in his own herd.

Frank M. McFee won the \$25 prize for 1917 for the first cow by a member to be placed in the Advanced Register. Prof. Clarence H. Wall of the Delaware County Agricultural school was present at the meeting yesterday.

## Engaging Normal Graduates.

Supt. O. W. Kuolet, in charge of the schools of Schenectady, was in the city last night conferring with Normal students and representatives of the faculty preparatory to engagements by a number of the members of this year's class at Schenectady the coming year.

Supt. E. L. Ackley of Johnstown was also in the city last evening, a guest at The Oneonta. While here he engaged Miss Mable Hughes of Greene, a member of the February class, to teach in Johnstown and she will commence her duties in that city on Monday, Feb. 4. The salaries which Normal graduates are commanding are steadily rising, and in place of the \$400, \$450, and \$500, which prevailed but a few years since they are commanding \$600, \$650, and \$700 for the first year.

## A Musical Event.

Invitations have been received by Oneontans for an Organ Recital-Community Chorus to be given at Kaluar temple in Binghamton Friday evening, Feb. 1, at 8:15 o'clock. Harold P. Albert, formerly of Oneonta, is the director, indicating that it is one of the numerous activities of Johnson City, which is ample assurance that it will be an event worth while.

## To My Patrons.

On the Mondays included in the period of fuel conservation, when my office will be closed, customers desiring hair and scalp treatment and manicuring in their own homes should make appointments for such work before 6 p. m. of the Saturday preceding. Grace E. Jones, Room 8, Com. Side, Oneonta Hotel Building, Phone 835.

## Pianos Tuned.

John H. Dakin, piano tuner from New York, will be in town this week. Special attention given to player pianos. The musical people of Oneonta among my patrons. Orders sent to Hotel Windsor will receive my attention.

When breakfast is served with Otsego coffee both the guest and hostess are satisfied. No advance in price, ask your grocer and take no substitute.

Don't put your car away dirty. Let us clean it right. We get and deliver them. The "Right" garage. advt 17

A good lot of fresh fish. City Fish market. 104 Main street. advt 17

## NIGHT ATTENDANCE DROPS.

Unless More Interest Is Shown School May Be Discontinued.

The Oneonta night school was organized October 15, last, with a registration of about 150 pupils. Classes were formed in bookkeeping, shorthand, penmanship, English, arithmetic, cooking, sewing millinery, mechanical drawing and typewriting.

For the first few weeks the attendance was highly gratifying, but since the holiday intermission a noticeable decrease in attendance is observable. During the last few weeks less than 40 per cent of the pupils registered have been in actual attendance.

This decrease in attendance has been quite uniform throughout the classes. Even those which lend themselves to popular favor such as cooking, sewing, typewriting and bookkeeping, have not proved to be sufficiently alluring to hold a substantial number of pupils throughout the course.

Replying to inquiries made of him yesterday, Superintendent Dann said: "The board of education has performed its full duty in adequately providing for the needs of the night school. If there is sufficient demand upon the part of the ambitious young people of this city to take advantage of these opportunities, it will doubtless continue to provide instruction for them."

"At the present time it is doubtful whether the expenditure is warranted, considering the low percentage of attendance, and were it not possibly an injustice to the faithful few, I should be inclined to advise the board of education to reduce the number of sessions by half, if not to discontinue them altogether."

## DETAINED BY HEALTH OFFICER.

German Measles Secures Extension of Furlough of Clyde Bresee.

Clyde Bresee, who arrived home from Camp Devens on Sunday for a four days' furlough, will remain in Oneonta for at least 12 days longer if the orders of Health Officer Marx are recognized by the authorities at Camp Devens. In fact it would be a great misfortune to have the entire army at the camp exposed to the measles, the German variety at that. Since his return from Camp Devens, Mrs. Bresee has been taken ill and the attending physician diagnoses her ailment as German measles. Her husband has never had the measles and the health officer has determined that it would be unwise for Mr. Bresee to return to the camp until it has been disclosed whether he also is to have the disease.

The conditions have been reported to the authorities at Camp Devens, but at a late hour no reply had been received. Whether the military authorities will recognize the right of the local health officials to detain a member of the force is not known. For the present Mr. Bresee will not attempt to violate the strict orders of the health officer, and it is assumed that notice will be received soon extending the furlough of Mr. Bresee until after the outcome of his exposure to an attack is known.

## COUNTRY CLUB OFFICIALS.

George B. Baird Chosen President and O. B. Howe Vice President.

At the first meeting of the board of governors of the Oneonta Country club, Inc., held last evening at the office of the secretary, Charles F. Shelland, George B. Baird was unanimously chosen president for the coming year, Orlando B. Howe vice president and Charles F. Shelland, secretary and treasurer.

The club also elected to resident membership Lawrence T. Ingram and Edward Tilley, with Miss Ella Lyman elected as associate member. The committees and other arrangements for the coming summer will be announced at a later date.

## D. W. Ingraham Gets Army Orders.

DeForest W. Ingraham, in the cigar business with his brother, Arthur, at 151 Main street, received notification from Washington yesterday that he was to report at Cornell university, Ithaca, on February 2, to commence a course of intensive training at the United States Army School of Aeronautics located there. He will remain there for two months, after which he will be sent to one of the various army flying schools, possibly in the south, to learn the duties of a pilot.

## Branches Send Finished Work.

Two branches of the local Red Cross yesterday sent in two consignments of completed work. Wells Bridge forwarded eight pairs of bed socks, nine napkins, 17 traycloths, 512 dozen washcloths, 512 dozen handkerchiefs, and a package of old linen. West Oneonta delivered five bed shirts, one suit of pajamas, seven "T" bandages, three slings, and five washcloths. Mrs. O. W. Peck has contributed \$5 to the general fund.

## Births.

Born, January 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Marble of West Oneonta, a daughter.

Born, Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall of Colliers, a son, who has been named Gerald Homer.

## Notice.

Beginning January 26, 1918, Warner's Barber shop at 22 Chestnut street will be open from 12 m. to 5 p. m. Shaving 10c, hair cut 20c, razor honed 25c.

## Horses for Sale.

Just arrived with carload of western ones, suitable for all use. Prices right. Call and see them at H. W. Sheldon's stables, Main street, Oneonta.

## Stop.

And look at those fish at 8 Dietz street. Some display, and some fish. Cooked to order too if you want them. Oneonta Sea Food.

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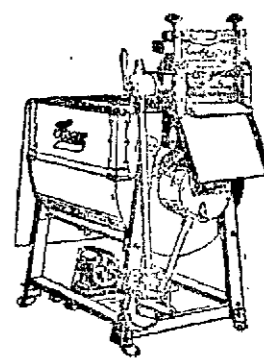
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Champion Shoe Repairer 12 Dietz Street, Across From the Strand

Pre - Inventory Sale of All  
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In order to reduce stock in these lines as much as possible before we take inventory, we are offering all that remains at Great Sacrifice Prices.

All Coats now marked at \$10, \$12.50, \$14.25, \$16.25, \$17.50, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25.

Former prices were \$18.75 up to \$40.

All Suits now marked at \$10, \$12.50, \$14.25, \$16.25, \$17.50, \$20 and \$25.

Former prices were \$25 up to \$59.

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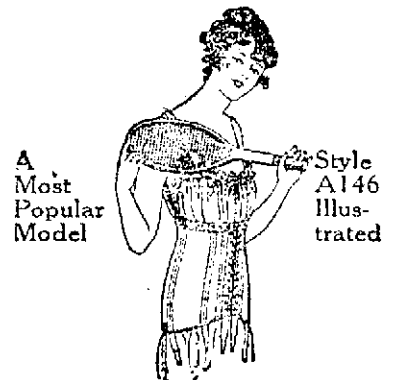
with us that until you are satisfied we don't consider a transaction ended. So you will be doing us a favor if you will tell us of anything you don't like about our clothing and our service. Don't hesitate because the matter may seem a trifling one. We want to correct the fault be it little or big. Perfect service is the aim of this establishment.

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### PERSONALS.

Frank G. Sherman returned last evening from Albany.  
W. H. Sheffield of Hobart was a business visitor in the city yesterday.  
Attorney Leo D. VanWoert was in Binghamton yesterday on legal errands.  
Mrs. C. L. Hotelling is spending a week with friends in Albany and Rensselaer.  
Mrs. Charles Valentine of 14 Telford street is spending a few days in Binghamton.  
Mrs. Alva Seybolt spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Broadfoot, in Sidney.  
Under Sheriff O. J. Brown of Cooperstown was in the city on official duties yesterday.  
Mrs. Thomas Maloney of 250 Chestnut street was in Binghamton yesterday for the day.  
C. J. Ernest has returned from Lockport, where he was called by the death of his father.  
Roscoe C. Briggs departs this morning for a couple of days' stay in New York city on business.  
Leon Cook of Company G, stationed at Croton Lake, returned to camp yesterday after a three days' furlough.  
Mrs. Libbie Smith returned yesterday to her home in Unadilla after a visit with Miss Lena LePine in this city.  
Mrs. Harry Cross was the guest yesterday of her grandmother, Mrs. A. D. Miller, at Cooperstown Junction.  
Miss Barbara Lynch is the guest for a day or two at the home of her grandfather, E. A. King, at Schoharie Junction.  
Mrs. Lulu E. Walker was in Schenectady yesterday attending the national day of prayer service of the W. C. T. U.  
Mrs. James Reilly of Cobleskill returned home yesterday after a visit with Mrs. William Gleason, Cherry street.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. VanWile left yesterday for a few days' sojourn in New York city. They will return Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Jewell and niece, Miss Ruth Jewell, all of New Berlin, are guests at The Oneonta for a few days' stay.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly of 342 Main street returned home yesterday, after spending two weeks with friends in Binghamton.  
Miss Carol Stewart departed yesterday morning for Toronto, Canada, where for several days she will be the guest of a friend.  
Miss Althea Dean and Miss Irwina Blanchard left yesterday for Delanson, where they will spend a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. M. O. Kettle.  
Mrs. Riley J. Warren departed yesterday morning for Pleasant Brook, where she was called by tidings of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Orlas Winnie.  
Sergeant Page Chase of West Worcester, who had been spending a part of a three day's furlough in Oneonta, left yesterday to rejoin Company G at headquarters near Peekskill.  
Mrs. Fred Bennett who had been spending a few days at the home of P. D. Bennett in this city, left last evening for her home in Albany, accompanying her husband, who had been in Carbondale on business for the D. & H.  
George W. Swift, formerly of Maryland, but more recently of the Francis hotel, Broadway, Albany, was calling on Oneonta friends yesterday. Mr. Swift has disposed of his farm in Maryland, and house and lot in East Worcester for Albany realty.  
Miss Grace Taber, an instructor in the schools of Brooklyn, has arrived at her home in Oneonta, the grades of the school with which she is connected being closed for lack of fuel. She is therefore spending the enforced vacation at home, but must attend some school in Oneonta every day as an observer.

### Kicked by Playful Coll.

Every Riddell of Cooperstown Junction was in the city yesterday consulting with Dr. Brinkman relative to an injury to his right arm, sustained the previous evening, from a kick of a playful coll. At first it was thought that the arm was not seriously hurt. Yesterday, however, it was so painful that he decided to have it examined by a surgeon. When placed under the X-ray at the office of Dr. Luce, it was found to be fractured and Dr. Brinkman reduced the fracture. Mr. Riddell also sustained a blow upon the abdomen, and while prostrated by the blow for a time is believed to have sustained no serious injury other than the fractured arm.

### Enjoyable Dancing Party.

Last evening Miss Frances Edwards who is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baird and attending school here, was the hostess at a dancing party given at the Baird garage, to some 60 of the younger ladies and lasses of the city. The building was prettily decorated and specially heat for the event, and the young folks had a most enjoyable evening in dancing and other amusements with excellent music by Walcott's orchestra. Delicious refreshments were served and all the little folks present agreed that Miss Frances is a most agreeable and delightful hostess, and richly meriting entrance in their social circle.

Frank Hamilton at Spartanburg.  
A correspondent at Otego calls attention to the fact that Frank Hamilton of that place is reported as not sending in his questionnaire to the district board. Mr. Hamilton, the note states, is now in service, stationed at Spartanburg. The note was sent by the district board to Otego, his latest given address, as is required by the regulations. As the questionnaire is understood to have reached his parents in Otego, it doubtless has been forwarded before this to Spartanburg.

Wanted—Live hens 25c, ducks 18c, J. H. Potter, 71 Maple street. adv tt

### CAPRON OFF FOR TRAINING

Young Oneontan Goes to Atlanta to Commence Training in the Aviation Corps—Successful as Newspaper Man, Having Started With The Star.  
Louis B. Capron, 11 Walnut street, well-known among the younger set of Oneonta, a frequent contributor of verse to popular magazines and to newspapers, and one time local reporter on The Star, departed yesterday for Atlanta, Ga., where he will undergo a course of intensive training in the United States Army School of Military Aeronautics at the State Institute of Technology located there. His orders to depart were received earlier in the week. They came sooner than he had expected, for he took and passed the mental and physical examinations at Ithaca only four weeks ago.

Mr. Capron up until last year was connected with the Springfield Republican, where he had served for a year and a half, first as a local reporter, then as pictorial editor and special writer, and finally as Sunday editor. Prior to that he was a photographer and reporter for the Albany Knickerbocker Press for a year.

His first journalistic experience on a daily paper was with The Star. He joined the staff upon his graduation in 1913 from the Sheffield Scientific school of Yale university, and served as local reporter and in various other capacities for a year. While on The Star he opened the local column each day with a short poem of local interest.

When his health failed him about a year ago, Mr. Capron was compelled to give up daily newspaper work. However, since that time he has been a frequent contributor of light verses to Munsey's magazine, the Saturday Evening Post, Outing, Argosy, Smart Set, Judge, Life, the New York Times, the New York Sun. He also has been a bookreviewer for the Springfield Republican.

As a photographer, he has often been seen strolling through the countryside round Oneonta looking for studies in nature. He takes a deep interest in chemistry.

Mr. Capron is a graduate of St. John's military school at Manlius, N. Y., the Oneonta high school, and Yale university.

### FRANK LORING'S INJURIES FATAL

Body Being Shipped to Oneonta to Be Placed in Vault at Riverside.

Intelligence of the death of Frank Loring at Huntington, West Virginia, from injuries received on Tuesday, has been received here, although only meagre details of the accident, which resulted in his death, have been forwarded. It appears that his engine was sideswiped by a switch engine in the yards at Huntington, and that he was frightfully burned by the escaping steam. It is understood here that his death was caused by the burns sustained, and that his body was not otherwise mutilated.

Only the briefest intelligence of his death have been sent. The body is being sent to Oneonta in care of members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and will leave Huntington today, Friday. The gentlemen accompanying it will wire when they approach New York state the probable time of arrival in this city. Mrs. Loring, who is reported too ill at Havana, Cuba, to come to Oneonta at this time, has requested that the body be placed in the vault here to await her recovery. One source of information is that the daughter is coming at this time, but this is not known, from the despatches received from Huntington, which have been sent by Carlton Emmons.

Mr. Loring was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Loring, the father having long been the D. & H. agent in Oneonta, residing on Grove street for years. The son left the city when a young man, and has for years been engaged upon the Huntington road with headquarters in Covington, Ky. Doubtless further details will be available when the party arrives with the body.

### KLIKNOKKIANS' DINNER.

At Frances Tavern, Broad and Pearl Streets, New York, Feb. 2.

Announcement has been made that the annual dinner of the Klipknokkians is to be given Saturday evening, Feb. 2, in Frances Tavern, corner Broad and Pearl streets, New York city, at 7:30 o'clock. Frances Tavern is full of historic features, with many relics and associations which will be interesting to those who attend. The whole building will be turned over to the Klipknokkians and one of the jolliest events since the organization was formed is anticipated.

From 6 o'clock until 7:30 o'clock there will be an informal gathering and every effort will be made to have this a cordial reunion of the members of the society; and Oneonta will be emphasized in every way. The gathering will be held in the room where Washington bade farewell to his generals.

The dinner fee will be \$2 and declarations of intention to attend accompanied by a check for that amount should be forwarded at once and not later than Jan. 28th in any event to Leman J. Fisher, treasurer, at 81 Fulton street, New York, as arrangements must be made in advance.

It is expected that several residents of the city of Oneonta will be present to enjoy the sociability and the reunion and any interested who would enjoy meeting with the old boys from Oneonta and can make arrangements to attend will be accommodated with tickets by addressing Mr. Fisher at the above address. Business suits are to be worn. Harry E. Gilchrist is president of the association, C. Clarence Swift, secretary.

Baker's Vanilla—Prepared from selected Mexican vanilla beans, entirely free from tekka or other deleterious substances. adv tt

376 Wright's delivery. adv tt

### DEATHS.

#### John Wolfe.

John Wolfe, whose demise was briefly noted in The Star of Thursday, died at 12:20 a. m. on that day of hardening of the arteries. Mr. Wolfe had not been in good health for some time, but had been confined to bed only during the past month. The funeral will be held at the late home, 435 Main street at 2 p. m. on Saturday. Rev. B. M. Johns of the Methodist Episcopal church will officiate and the body will be placed in the vault at the Plains mausoleum, for interment later at Davenport.

Mr. Wolfe was born January 7, 1834, at Kortright and was therefore over 84 years of age. He resided in Delaware county, most of the time at Davenport, where he was a farmer, until about 15 years ago, when he moved to Oneonta, which thereafter was his home. He was a worthy, much respected man, a skillful farmer and with many friends in Davenport and Oneonta. He was a son of Jerry and Charity Wolfe, and was the last to die of the six children of these Delaware county pioneers.

The deceased is survived by one son, George Wolfe, and a daughter, Mrs. R. A. White, both of 435 Main street. His wife, who was Lorinda Rowe of Davenport, died 24 years ago.

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FOR RENT—TO RENT—170 Main street, \$10.00. Inquire of F. R. Helm, 100-100-100.

TO RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, \$10.00. Inquire at 323 Main street or phone 170-170.

TO RENT—Six rooms house with toilet, 100-100-100. Inquire at 323 Main street or phone 170-170.

TO RENT—Modern flat in Camp Hill, \$10.00. Inquire at 323 Main street or phone 170-170.

TO RENT—Flat at 15 Columbia street, \$10.00. Improvements, \$10.00 per month. Inquire 71 Ford avenue, or phone 210-210.

TO RENT—Bungalow, Seventh street, improvements. Inquire 10 Seventh, Phone 310-310.

GARAGE TO RENT—At 14 Division street.

FOR RENT OR SALE—A farm, 120 acres, \$100.00. Inquire at 323 Main street or phone 170-170.

FOR RENT—Flat, 11 Pearl street. Inquire at 323 Main street or phone 170-170.

TO RENT—After January 15, adults only, no rooming, 405 Main street. Improvements, \$10.00.

TO RENT—Flat on upper Main street, \$10.00. Inquire of A. J. Slicker.

TO RENT—Flat, 107 Elm street. Modern improvements. Phone 243.

FOR RENT—Rooms second floor, 215 Main street. \$10.00. Inquire at 323 Main street or phone 170-170.

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—On acre, a good ten room house and an acre of choice land for gardening. 254 River street. Inquire of I. E. Osterhout or S. S. S. S.

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FOR SALE—Happy Thought base heater in good condition. 15 Columbia street. Inquire of I. E. Osterhout or S. S. S. S.

FOR SALE—House and lot at 8 Huntington avenue. Inquire 323 Main street.

FOR SALE—Flat top desk, light oak, chair to match. Bargain. Address Desk, call 8-8.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers done up in bundles, one cent a bundle. Star-Herald office.

FOR SALE—Overland Cleverly roadster, six wheels, six cylinders in perfect condition. 15 Columbia street. Inquire of I. E. Osterhout or S. S. S. S.

FOR SALE—Five slightly used upright pianos, prices \$25.00 to \$75.00; cash or time. L. P. Stann, Hartwick, N. Y.

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FOR SALE—My farm of 100 acres, three miles from Oneonta. For full particulars address William Carrington, Oneonta, R. L. E.

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FOR SALE—Consisting of 14 acres, on the Cherry Valley road, half way between Millard and Westville. Two sets of buildings, 10 head cattle, two horses and all farming tools, etc. Will make price \$1,000 for prompt acceptance. A taxi fare to inspect. H. M. Bard & Son, 8 Broad street.

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FOR SALE—Second-hand Lawson Frost lawnmower engine, 10-horse power. Best lawnmower condition. D. Stanley Chase, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—New, large office safe, special cabinet arrangement, one-half value. Fitch, Warren company.

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WANTED—Tires and tubes, but water bottles and rubber footwear to vulcanize. W. S. Ford, 40 Main street.

#### WORK WANTED.

WANTED—By young man, place to work on farm by day or month. Good hand with stock and poultry. Charles E. Johnson, R. D. 2, Cooperstown.

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FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING—Alterations, cleaning and remodeling. Miss Hickox, 9 Division street. Phone 915-W.

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RACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED—92 Center street. Mrs. B. Kenyon. Phone 1021-W2.

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LOST—Large amethyst pin, downtown section. Notify Mrs. S. Frensdorff, phone 3-3.

LOST—Wednesday afternoon, on Main street, between Elm street and Ward's jewelry store, a \$5.00 bill. Finder please return to 25 Elm street.

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COMPETENT WOMAN for general housework, small family, good wages. Address: B. M. F. Star.

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The Advice of This Oneonta Woman is of Certain Value.

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Many Oneonta women know this.

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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Hunt, judge, surrogate of the county of Oneonta, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of George Theodore Yager, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta in said county, to file the same with the undersigned administrators of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of George L. Buckles, esq., in the city of Oneonta, on or before the first day of April, next.

Dated, September 25, 1917.

GRACE A. YAGER, MAURICE L. YAGER, Administrators.

George L. Buckles, Attorney for Administrators, Oneonta, N. Y.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Hunt, judge, surrogate of the county of Oneonta, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Wirt McCrum, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta in said county, to file the same with the undersigned administrators of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of Messrs. Gibbs, Holmes & Holmes, in the city of Oneonta, on or before the first day of April, next.

Dated, September 25, 1917.

OTTO C. McCrum, Executors.

Gibbs, Holmes & Holmes, Attorneys for Executors, Oneonta, N. Y.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Hunt, judge, surrogate of the county of Oneonta, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hannah E. Evans, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta in said county, to file the same with the undersigned administrators of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of Messrs. Pancher & Fancher, in the village of Walton, Delaware county, on or before the fifth day of March, next.

Dated August 27, 1917.

ROBERT P. HOYT, ARTHUR F. HOYT, Administrators.

Messrs. Pancher & Fancher, Attorneys for Administrators, Walton, N. Y.

### BIG HERDS GONE

World War Wastes Europe's Meat Supply.

American Stock Raisers Co-operate With Food Administration in Conservation Measures.

It is probable that Europe for many years after the war will look to a great extent to America for its meat supply.

Europe's herds are dwindling under war's demands faster than they can be replenished.

When the German armies retired from occupied portions of France and Belgium approximately 1,800,000 head of cattle were appropriated. This addition virtually safeguarded Germany from cattle shortage other nations now suffer.

In England some 2,400,000 acres of grass lands have by compulsory measures been forced into grain production, thus reducing pasturage and hay lands.

A declining scale of maximum meat prices for live cattle was ordained in England, as follows: For September, \$17.75 per hundred pounds; October, \$17.25; November and December, \$16.00, and for January, \$14.40. The evident intent of this measure was to drive the beef animals into market as soon as possible.

According to official French figures, the cattle of France have decreased to a total of 12,241,900 as compared with 14,807,000 in 1913. Today, due to lack of forage principally, France is producing only one gallon of milk where before the war two and one-half gallons were produced.

Meantime the United States food administration has taken steps to conserve our flocks and herds and to increase their numbers. The stock breeders of this country show a disposition to co-operate with the government in this.

For many years it has been a practice among many of the dairy people of this country to kill male calves at birth and in many instances the females if not needed to replenish their herds rather than go to the expense of maturing them into veal. The high prices of meat caused the virtual disappearance of this killing. Another encouraging fact is 75 per cent of calves killed for veal this year were males.

Somebody has very aptly said that the wars of the world have been won with grease, meaning that bacon and lard have been as essential to success in war as powder, which is true.

The hogs of Europe have been very greatly sacrificed to present day needs. This makes the American burden all the more heavy and makes doubly essential an increased pork production in this nation. In Italy grain is now forbidden to be fed to hogs. In Denmark under a recent order one-fourth of the hogs were ordered to be killed. It is estimated that one-half have now been killed.

#### SIZES OF HOUSEHOLD LINENS

Cut and Dried Rules Exist for Guidance of Housewife Who Makes Own Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Many women make their own household linens, especially bed linens, preferring to buy their material by the yard and seam it up into bed size. Better material can thus be afforded for the same outlay of money. There are some things which the housewife who makes her own sheets and pillow cases ought to know. First, that a sheet should be 30 inches wider than the mattress and from 20 to 30 inches longer. This allows for a comfortable tuck in all around. Sheet hems should be 3 inches wide at the top and at the bottom. Pillow cases are one yard long and 1 1/2 inches wider than the pillow. Hems of pillow cases should be 2 to 2 1/2 inches deep. Central seams in a pillow case should be finished with a flat hem on the right side. This kind of a hem not only looks better, but wears and frays better than a French seam.

Table linen has a more or less cut and dried rule for size, too. A cloth should hang not more than 18 inches at the sides. Dinner-size napkins run about 27 by 27 inches. Breakfast or informal meals require a 22-inch cloth, and luncheon napkins vary from 12 to 15 inches square.

In towels a certain amount of labor is saved if a scale of sizes is followed. Thus for guest towels it is well to know that the standard size is about 15 or 16 by 24 inches; face towels, 22 or 24 by 40 inches; bath towels (Turkish), 22 or 24 by 24 inches.

Kaiser's War Library.

It is reported that the kaiser is devoting considerable time to the creation of his own war library, and already this remarkable collection numbers 10,000 volumes.

The war lord is well known as a valiant man and his collection of photographs runs into thousands. While the books come from every country, only German photographs are included, and those of the kaiser himself are numerous.

The fattest form of food is nuts; almonds contain more than half their weight in easily digestible fat.

Not the Best Way.

One way to be up with the lark is to keep the lark up at night—Boston Transcript.

Work and Play.

The body requires a holiday, but the mind should be always at work.

### SHE WAS ONLY TWENTY

Yet Suffered with Functional Disorder and Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Spring Valley, Ill.—"For many months I suffered from periodic pains—1 doctor after another, but no relief—then I explained my trouble to another doctor and he advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and found relief from such suffering. If complicated conditions exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham, Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their forty years experience in advising girls on this subject is at your service."

For the better, and after taking six bottles I am in perfect health, and I can not thank you enough for the relief it has given me."—Miss Kate Lawrence, Box 725, Spring Valley, Illinois.

School girls and girls who are employed at home or in some occupation should not continue to suffer from such troubles, but profit by the experience of Miss Lawrence, and thousands of others who have tried this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and found relief from such suffering. If complicated conditions exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham, Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their forty years experience in advising girls on this subject is at your service.

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Over one hundred thousand people in this country have proved that nothing relieves the chafes of chafes so quickly and permanently as "Sykes Comfort Powder." 25c at Vinal and other drug stores. Trial Box Free. The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

### BORROWS BABY TO GET SUPPLY OF COAL

Grimly Humorous Happenings Noted by Agents of the Fuel Administration.

Some of the federal fuel administration's field agents while they are busy with the serious work in their various fields have noted some grimly humorous happenings. One field agent tells of a Newark (N. J.) retailer who has been supplying his regular customers with small lots of coal and he has declined all new business unless there was sickness in the family. He was appealed to by a prospective customer, who demonstrated that his was a case of dire need by wheeling a delicate looking baby, accompanied by a pale wife, to the coal yard. The coal he so earnestly sought was delivered, and then it was discovered that the new customer had borrowed the baby.

In the same town there was a jeweler who took a few days off from his regular employment and got a job driving a coal cart for a local dealer. His first trip out was with two tons of coal. This he promptly dumped into his own cellar, and then resigned, saying that the work was too hard for him.

Another shrewd case came before one of the Pennsylvania county fuel administrators, whose directness are that dealers shall deliver only one ton and half-ton lots, and no coal is to be delivered where the prospective customer has a two-weeks' supply. It was discovered that one man had two cellars, connected by a long tunnel. He was ordered half-ton and carrying the coal from one cellar to the other. By the time his scheme was unearthed he had accumulated four tons, but he was still out for more coal. The dealer he applied to sent him to the fuel administrator, where he made affidavit that he had no coal at all. The next step was an indictment for perjury, the case being booked for the next court. In addition, the offender was made to take his little bucket and carry three and a half tons of his ill-gotten coal to the sidewalk and thence load it onto a coal cart.

Historical Wagram.

Wagram, known by its own people as Deutsch-Wagram, is a village of Austria, situated on the plain of Marchfeld, eleven and a half miles northeast of Vienna, Austria. Here on July 5 and 6, 1809, Napoleon Bonaparte defeated the Austrians, commanded by the Archduke Charles.

### BANISH SALLOW COMPLEXION WITH LEADLEY'S ACTIVE LIVER TABLETS

## Today's Special

### Men's \$3.50 Rubber Boots

TODAY ONLY **\$1.98** TODAY ONLY

Today's Special in Our January Sale promises to be as attractive as the one we offered yesterday. Watch this space each day for a new "Special" that will be offered during this Eight Day Sale.

CHILDREN'S SHOES ..... 98c, \$1.39 to \$2.95  
BOYS' SHOES ..... \$1.95, \$2.15 to \$2.95

**Hurd Boot Shop**  
160 MAIN STREET



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—for your cheery little chafing dish party. A triumph in soft drinks that combines the tempting flavor of wholesome cereals and the appetizing tang of genuine Sazer Hops. Beck's for refreshing properties—zest—purity—healthfulness. Serve cold.

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## DROVE DUCKS AWAY

Fish Story as Related by South Dakota Game Warden.

Fish that were so hungry that they jumped out of the water in their efforts to obtain food and which, by continually picking at their feathers, drove all of the ducks off of Lake Alice, are the background of the stories brought to Mitchell, S. D., recently by Game Warden H. S. Hedrick.

Mr. Hedrick says that when he first "discovered" Lake Alice, the fish there, with which the lake was crowded, were entirely out of proportion, their bodies being of snake-like dimensions. The lake was cleaned of all growth and fish were starving. He immediately set men to transferring the fish to other bodies of water where they immediately improved as to health and size.

After four years of work the fish in the lake have returned to normal size and are now among the best in the state. In the four years 27 carloads of fish have been transferred to other bodies of water.

**Common Occurrence.**  
American Father—"Where is Rosie?"  
American Mother—"She'll be back in a few moments. She stepped out to get married."—Life.

**In a Word.**  
Ingenuitly, energy; in a word, whatever of strength the man had in him will be written in the work he does.—Carlyle.

## BELGIANS FORCED TO AID GERMANS

Kaiser's Officers Showed Open Disregard of International Law.

### WORKMEN SEIZED AS SLAVES

Cardinal Mercier Moved to Bitter Condemnation of Acts of German Authorities Which Aroused Detestation of Christendom.

Contrary to rules laid down by the Hague convention, and all principles of civilized warfare, German authorities forced Belgians to aid them in the prosecution of the war. The committee on public information gives the facts concerning these atrocious deeds in a pamphlet recently made public, from which we take the following:

October 12, 1915, the German authorities took a long step in the development of their policy of forcing the Belgians to aid them in prosecuting the war. The decree of that date reveals the matter and openly discloses a contempt for international law.

"Article 1. Whoever, without reason, refuses to undertake or to continue work suitable to his occupation, and in the execution of which the military administration is interested, such work being ordered by one or more of the military commanders, will be liable to imprisonment not exceeding one year. He may so be transported to Germany."

"In violating Belgian laws or even international conventions to the contrary, can, in no case, justify the refusal to work."

"Article 2. Any person who by force, threats, persuasion, or other means attempts to influence another to refuse work as pointed out in Article 1, is liable to the punishment of imprisonment not exceeding five years."

"Article 3. Whoever knowingly by means of aid given or in any other way abets a punishable refusal to work, will be liable to a maximum fine of 10,000 marks, and in addition may be condemned to a year's imprisonment."

"If communes or associations have rendered themselves guilty of such an offense the heads of the communes will be punished."

"Article 4. In addition to the penalties stated in Articles 1 and 3, the German authorities may, in case of need, impose on communes, where without reason, work has been refused, a fine or other coercive police measures."

"This present decree comes into force immediately."

"Der Etappenspektator."

"VON UNGER, Generalleutnant."

"Ghent, October 12, 1915."

"Shavert," said Cardinal Mercier. Cardinal Mercier's brief comment is as follows: "The injustice and arbitrariness of this decree exceed all that could be imagined. Forced labor, collective penalties and arbitrary punishments, all are there. It is slavery, neither more nor less."

Cardinal Mercier was in error, for the German authorities were able to imagine a much more terrible measure. In October, 1916, when the need for an additional labor supply in Germany had become urgent, the German government established the system of forced labor and deportation which has aroused the detestation of Christendom. The reader will not be misled by the clumsy effort of the German authorities to mask the real purpose of the decree.

"I. People able to work may be compelled to work even outside the place where they live, in case they have to apply to the charity of others for the support of themselves or their dependents on account of gambling, drunkenness, leading, unemployment or idleness."

"II. Every inhabitant of the country is bound to render assistance in case of accident or general danger, and also to give help in case of public calamities as far as he can, even outside the place where he lives; in case of refusal he may be compelled by force."

"III. Anyone called upon to work, under Articles I or II, who shall refuse 'the work, or to continue at the work assigned him, will incur the penalty of imprisonment up to three years and of a fine up to 10,000 marks, or one or other of these penalties, unless a severer penalty is provided for by the laws in force."

"If the refusal to work has been made in concert or in agreement with several persons, each accomplice will be sentenced, as if he were a ringleader, to at least a week's imprisonment."

"IV. The German military authorities and military courts will enforce the proper execution of this decree."

"THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL SAUBERZWEIG."

"Great Headquarters, 3d October, 1916."

**Military Rulers Responsible.**

The responsibility for this atrocious program rests upon the military rulers of Germany, who had labored so zealously to infect the army and the people with the principles of ruthlessness. It is significant that the decree of October 3, 1916, followed hard upon the elevation of Hindenburg to the supreme command with Ludendorff as his chief of staff. In his long report of January 16, 1917, Minister Whitlock says: (On file in state department.) "Then, in August, Von Hindenburg was appointed to the supreme command. He is said to have criticized Von Bissing's policy as too mild; there was a quarrel; Von Bissing went to Berlin to protest, threatened to resign, but did not. He returned, and a German official here said that Belgium would now be subjected to a more terrible regime—would learn what war was. The prophecy has been vindicated."

ed. Recently I was told that the drastic measures are really of Ludendorff's inspiration; I do not know. Many German officers say so."

If Von Bissing had opposed the policy of deportation when his own judgment was overruled, he consented to become the "devil's advocate" and defended the system in public. Especially instructive is the following conversation reported by Mr. F. C. Watcott:

"I went to Belgium to investigate conditions, and while there I had opportunity . . . to talk one day with Governor General Von Bissing, who died three or four weeks ago, a man seventy-two or seventy-three years old, a man steeped in the 'system,' born and bred to the hardening of the heart which that philosophy develops. There ought to be some new word coined for the process that a man's heart undergoes when it becomes steeped in that system."

"I said to him, 'Governor, what are you going to do if England and France stop giving these people money to purchase food?'"

"Von Bissing relied on Starvation. 'He said, 'We have got that all worked out and have had it worked out for weeks because we have expected this system to break down at any time.'"

"He went on to say, 'Starvation will grip these people in thirty to sixty days. Starvation is a compelling force, and we would use that force to compel the Belgian workmen, many of them very skilled, to go to Germany to replace the Germans, so that they could go to the front and fight against the English and the French.'"

"As fast as our railway transportation could carry them, we would transport thousands of others that would be fit for agricultural work, across Europe down into southeastern Europe, into Mesopotamia, where we have huge, splendid irrigation works. All that land needs is water and it will blossom like the rose."

"The weak remaining, the old and the young, we would concentrate opposite the firing line, and put firing squads back of them, and force them through that line, so that the English and French could take care of their own people."

"It was a perfectly simple, direct, frank reasoning. It meant that the German government would use any force in the destruction of any people not its own to further its own ends."—Frederick C. Watcott, in National Geographic Magazine, May, 1917.

A brief general view of the character of the deportations can perhaps be gained best from the report of Minister Whitlock.

"The deportations began in October in the Frape, at Ghent, and at Bruges, as my brief telegrams indicated. The policy spread; the rich industrial districts of Hainault, the mines and steel works about Charleroi were next attacked; now they are seizing men in Brabant, even in Brussels, despite some indications and even predictions of the civil authorities that the policy was about to be abandoned."

[The stakes were the parts of Belgium under martial law, and included the province of western Flanders, part of eastern Flanders, and the region of Tournai. The remainder of the occupied part of Belgium was under civil government.]

### Pitiable and Dismal Scene.

"During the last fortnight men have been impressed here in Brussels, but their seizures here are made evidently with much greater care than in the provinces, with more regard for the appearances. There was no public announcement of the intention to deport, but suddenly about ten days ago certain men in towns whose names are on the list of chomeurs received summons notifying them to report at one of the railway stations on a given day; penalties were fixed for failure to respond to the summons and there was printed on the card an offer of employment by the German government, either in Germany or Belgium. On the first day out of about 1,500 men ordered to present themselves at the Gare du Midi about 750 responded. These were examined by German physicians and 300 were taken. There was no disorder, a large force of mounted Uhlans keeping back the crowds and barring access to the station to all but those who had been summoned to appear. The commission for relief in Belgium had secured permission to give to each deported man a loaf of bread, and some of the communes provided warm clothing for those who had none and in addition a small financial allowance. As by one of the ironies of life the winter has been more excessively cold than Belgium has ever known it, and while many of those who presented themselves were adequately protected against the cold, many of them were without overcoats. The men shivering from cold and fear, the parting from weeping wives and children, the barriers of brutal Uhlans, all this made the scene a pitiable and distressing one."

"It was understood that the seizures would continue here in Brussels, but on Thursday last, a bitter cold day, those that had been convoked were sent home without examination. It is supposed that the severe weather has moved the Germans to postpone the deportation."

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# War and Sugar

Before the war, England imported practically all of its sugar from Germany, Austria and far-away Java. France produced all the sugar it needed, and had some to export. Italy supplied itself.

The war abruptly shut off England's supply of sugar from Central Europe. The armies of Europe have overrun the beet fields of Northern France, Belgium, Poland and Russia. Today the battle lines encircle the vast sugar beet area of the Central Powers. About one-third of the world's former production is unavailable to the European Allies.

The main sources of available sugar for the United States and the Allies are narrowed down to the West Indies (principally Cuba), Hawaii, the Philippines, Louisiana, and the sugar-beet fields of the Middle West.

Cuba has now increased its production of sugar cane, but England, France and other foreign countries perforce have increased their importations of sugar from Cuba.

There is an abundance of sugar in far-away Java. It is as useless to the world as unmined gold, because no nation can spare the ships to carry it.

This country and Europe could only procure sugar from Java by using ships badly needed to carry American troops and supplies to France.

It takes 150 days for a cargo ship traveling at the rate of 200 miles a day to go from England to Java and return, counting in the loading and discharging at both ends. The same ship traveling between New York and France takes 50 days for a round trip.

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